# Bellefontaine Republican

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\$1.50 Per Year In Advance.

OFFICE OFFOSITE THE COURT HOUSE!

intered at the Post Office at Bellefontaine

ABOUT 10,000 miles of new railros will be built in this country this year

A HEAVY rain has fallen in Kansas that will do much for the wheat crop. THE census statistics show the wool

clip of the United States in 1900 was valued at \$45,723.739. In London they have a sanitarius

where fat women are cured of obesity by turning somersaults.

CAPT. Hoch der Kiser Coghlin ba

The REPUBLICAN was awarded the printing of the election ballots for the

A BILL passed the House, Thursday, repealing the habitual crimini act, without a vote against it. It was stated that it was not the worst class of criminals who are affected by it but the petty thieves.

peculiar affliction. He has one consulation-he is able to buy a wig.

CONGRESS having shown a desire to is decidedly "opposed to changing in any material way the arrangements of this historic structure, believing that it should be preseved about as it is friends at the Republican primaries,

FRIENDS of Fitz John Porter want grace, given to his children. The the will of the majority and set up the Government was exceedingly gracious in restoring him to the army roll. If There is a political gang in the dead soldiers who lost their lives every county of the State, that goes through his treason could rise up before Congress, there would be no talk win-win at any cost. They are utter-

Petersburg, Va., last week. He had try to win by deceiving the people, by been married for 35 years. He was a trickery, by fraud, by bulldozing, by was so humiliated wher she made the they can use.

discovery that she had married a We have a faction, or ring, or gang the fact. However, after living with County, that has been condemned her female bushand so many years, a the people for using these methods. genuine attachment sprung up between We spoke of this faction in a recent will convene at Halls of Wilfred Lodge. with genvine grief.

THE Supreme Court last week decid- into power. "scorcher" who was running a race on a bicycle, was not guilty of manslaughter. A citizen of Scioto county, cross. ter. A citizen of Scioto county, cross- corrupt methods, or has said that it is FIRST SESSION. OPERA HOUSE, ing one of the streets of his town after worthy of the support of the people pight, was run over by a racing bicyclist, whose course ran through the disreputable tactics, and therefore town, and died of his injuries. The self-respect and self-interest prevent cyclist was convicted of manslaughter, them coming out as champions of the by the lower courts, as he ought to gang or advocates of gang methods. have been, but the Supreme court!

A JUDGE in Minnesota has declared One apologist for the gang-a new forfeited the charter of a Tontine Com- recruit—had the courage to come out pany that was swindling the people by over his own initials. And even he a combination of the Bohemian cats had too much self-respeat to defend plan and the big dividend plans of the the gang or its methods, and his reply swindlers of New York and other was only a feeble "You're another," cities. Every stockholder gets a per- and he confessed that the gang with centage on ten persons he lures into some new allies turned the Agriculthe net, and is out nothing, the next tural meeting into a packed political batch do the same thing and so on un- Convention to punish a political boss. of fools kept up, would soon absorb all ing for the gang and with the gang, is, the wealth of the world. The five di-

# Punishment of Assassins,

The Senate, Friday passed the bil

vote of 52 to 15. The bill provides that appoint candidates for the people to

dent, "without any unnecessary disthis is the best that can be done. To
play," and the secretary is authorized return to the old gang rule and its
to make regulations as to the dress' methods would be a calamity. The
serms and equipment of such guard.

# THE PEOPLE

Cannot Trust a Corrupt Gang

To Make Political Reforms follows: or to Maintain Clean Methods.

In these days of primaries and elec tions, it will pay to stop and see what it all means. Why so much time and noney spent in electing men to official ositions, from constable to President? Why not have them all appointed?

Simply because human experience has shown that a man's liberties and property are safest in his own keeping. And history has shown that Governhas been promoted. Hoeder Captain. ment of the people, by the people, is

But there are men of selfish aim who seek to rob their fellow men of liberty and property, even in free Gov at \$112-some \$50 to \$60 under any ernment, by defrauding their neighbors of their election, by usurping govern yourself accordingly by making power at primaries, stuffing ballot boxes, voting illegally, or counting out have chosen. This is not done for fup. It is not done for the good of others It is done always from selfish motives

if not for base purposes. The people may be defrauded of have suddenly lost all the hair from his their rights and property by corruption at elections just as certainly as by perjury in court. And Government of the people by the people may be just as easily overthrown by frauds on the

> against the right of a majority to rule. public meetings by trickery or fraud, or buildozing, they defeat the voice of KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS the people to that extent. When they by swapping tickets, running in Demcrats to vote, or making a dishor count of votes cast, they seek to defeat rule of a minority.

into every primary or convention to cause of their evil methods they are GEORGE Green, aged 74, died at unpopular with the people; and they woman. He married a widow, who boodle methods, and by all means that

woman she was ashamed to disclose as you may choose to call it, in Logan

ods, and pointed out how it was trying

Not a single Republican paper in Why? They know its history, and its The nondescripts have denounce

reverses the lower courts and sets the the REPURLICAN for its opposition to man free. They failed, however, to the gang, but they are doubtless of the bring the dead man to life. We don't gang, and its chief manipulators. But nor can't see the justice of such a de- even they were ashamed to come out over their own names and defend the gang and its methods.

til the swindling concern, if the supply The only excuse they give for workrectors, in 1901-1902 have pocketed the county, and between rings they \$100,000 on the less than \$3,000 they in- choose the one that they are ashamed vested. It is not said whether the to defend. This inconsistency shows loans were made on oats or wheat or that they have no defense, and that corp, nor how the thing is worked. they are simply throwing dust into the But like all swindles it had to come to air to keep the people from seeing their

There is no other ring nor gang. resorted to the methods of the old gang. There is no other ring or leader that has tried to break down or corrupt the primaries; there is no other gang or leader that has sought to restore were rejected and it was passed by a mass conventions, or switch tickets, or

any person within the United States elect.
who shall wilfully and maliciously kill Since the gang was turned down the the President or any officers on whom Central Committee, elected by the peothe duties of President may devolve ple in the several precincts of the Knights and all members of the Unior any sovereign of a foreign country, county, has been the governing comor shall attempt to kill the persons mittee, and it has called no mass conthe lodge room at 12:30. The parade named, shall suffer death; and any per-ventions, it has counted nobody out, will form on Opera street and move son who shall aid, abet, advise or count it has resorted to no corruption, south to Chillicothe, west to Detroit sel the killing of any of the persons it has given the people a chance to north to Brown, east to Main, north to farm, wants to hire a good hand at \$18 named, or shall conspire to accom- c cose their candidates, it has by its High, east to Madriver, south to Sanplish their death, shall be imprisoned influence given us a Harding for a dusky, west to Main, south to Columnot +xce-ding 20 years; that any per- May for Senator, and a Warnock for a bus, west to Elm, south to Columbus, son who shall threaten to kill or advise Lybrand for Congress. It has given countermarch to Main, south to Court, or counsel another to kill the President, the people of all parts of the county a east to the Opera House and disband. or any official on whom the duties of the voice in all nominations and has utterly President may devolve, shall be im- abolished the corrupt mass meetings, at 1. The line of march will be from prisoned not exceeding 10 years; that where the county had no voice, and Opera street south to Chillicothe, west any person who shall wilfully aid in Bellefontaine, or rather the Bellefon- to Detroit, north to Brown, east to the escape of any person guitty of any taine ring, were the whole thing. Comof the off-nses mentioned, shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished toos with what it was under the gang. as the principal.

The secretary of war is directed to incomparably better; that every man detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the Presidence to get all the votes of officers and men to protect the Presidence to get all the votes are the presidence to get all

# THE BOXWELL LAW

Repealed, and the Patterson Law Takes Its Place.

repealed, and that new examinations

will have to be held. The letter is as OFFICE STATE COMMISSIONER, COLUMBUS, O., March 22, 1902.

Mr. S. L. Smith-Dear Sir: The Patterson law (Senate bill No. 48), enacted in lieu of the Boxwell law (sections 4,029, 1, 2, 3 and 4, R. S.), which is repealed, provides that examination questions shall be furnished from this office, and fixes the dates of such exminations on the third Saturday of April and the sec and Saturday of May. It will be necessary for you to hold exalthough previous to this notice you have held one or both of your county

A sample list of questions, together with the full text of the law, will be mailed to you on or about April 5. Boards are authorized to have a suffitheir needs. You will give notice and proper arrangements for your examina-Yours truly,

LEWIS D. BONEBRAKE.

A NEW revolution in Venezuel ems to be getting the upper hand of thing for the nations that have leagued together in the Hague agreement, to appoint some good old mother to spank ernments, regularly, every full moon. ballot box as by armed rebellion It would do much to secure peace and

Are in Our City To-Day.

ented to-day in Bellefontaine. Their joy the parade, which, with bands and The program for to-day is as follows:

The Commercial Club took back its oppose the bill taxing corporations. The REPUBLICAN suggested at the time that the resolution was a mistake. But we are glad the club has the stuff in it to correct its miscakes.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, AT 7 O'CLOC Monday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock.

by deceit and treachery to again get through the principal streets of the Bel turning, will confer the work of this illus

Hon Geo. W. Ross, of Finding, Ohio

Rose."-Garrett Schumann Quarte Report of the condition of the Order by County Deputies
Hancock, J. Frank Axline, Findlay, Ohio Hardin, G. W. Sanderson, Forest, Ohio Logan, F. O. Batch, Bellefontaine, Ohio

ADJOURN PTERNOON SESSION, OPERA DAY 2 O'CLOCK

"The True Measure of a Knight" Hon. R. W. Solomon, Supering schools, West Mansfield, Ohio ddress-"Does Our Pythian Goat Need

Hon. Wm. W. Beatty, Grand Keeper R. Music-"The Sea Hath Its Pearls"-

Address-"The Trinity of Pythianism" Address-"Modern Pythianism".

Ex-Supreme Chancellor, Walter B.
Ritchie, Lima, Ohio

Chancellor of Ohio, Marietta, Ohio Music-"University March"

pening ceremonies in due form. of Degraff

TUESDAY'S PARADE. Tuesday afternoon at 1 the Knights shingles.

There will be a parade this afternoon

EMPEROR WILLIAM has ordered a

# Primary Bill Passes House.

The Ankeny primary bill passed the

officials in such elections. It provides tion a penalty of a fine from \$200 to \$1,000 Mr. S. L. Smith yesterday received a and imprisonment from three to twelve will make Bellefontaine his future months for bribery, ticket changing or witching, or where any judge of a primary accepts a ticket from a voter he knows is not qualified to cast his largely attended. ballot at that primary. It also allows a candidate to have two friends present at all times in the room where the voting or counting is being done.

# War With Spain Pensions.

merly of Rushavlyania, has been granted an original War with Spain pension of East Liberty, has been granted a reissue of pension with \$8 per month from March 1900 and \$10 from October 1895; and John H. Gardner of Belle Center, has been granted an increase of pen sion from \$8 to \$10 per month. All through THOS H. WRIGHT'S Bellefontaine Agency.

## MONEY TO LOAN,

and upward. Long or short time. J. C. HOVER, At'ty-at-Law, Rooms 6 and 8. Lawrence Block

You can buy Builders' Supplies at

Alfalfa seed can be bought of Kerr

s year-can be bought of Kerr Bros.,

We are saving you to-day 25 per cent on all classes of Foulard Dress Silks, not on any one line, but we claim every line. We are buying direct from the manufacturer; no middle man is making a profit between this store and purchaser. People who have

at our dress goods counter. The line of wool crepe with a silk stripe at 50c in plain colors is one of the favorite lines, the quality is excellent.

The new Oxford wool waist fabrics

with fancy stripes are very much admired, they are a substantial looking cloth, just the right thing for Spring wear. The crepe effects with fancy stripes are not particularly new in weave, but the color combinations are decidedly novel. We ask you to see

# Dress Goods.

There was unusual activity at the Dress Goods counter this morning. There is reason for it, the values and There is reason for it, the values and the assortment. The assortment is complete to-day; it may not be in a week from now, in black goods especially. The new weaves are selling fast. At no time since we have have been in business have the new goods sold as fast as they have this season. The new Mistral weave cloth, a light weight fabric, crepy in effect, opened at 50c a yard, in colors only.

The new Panama canvas weave cloth, 38 inches wide, for tailor suits, comes in 15 different shades at 50c.

The 38 inch whipcord at 50c has never been equaled at near the price. They are selling far beyond our expectations. 12 colors to choose from at 50c.

for tailormade suits is not as new nor selling as well as the other weaves, but the value is excellent, same price,

Our big offering of Dress Goods at this price, 50c, is a line of 45 inch Serges, in mixtures, plain and stripe effects. There are 20 different shadings. We solicit your trade.

H. M. ANNAT.

# COUNTY NEWS.

EAST LIBERTY. William Sharp has bought the Clarce Chamberlain property.

Dale, the little son of Charles Bax ley, has been dangerously ill of pneu Aleck Henry will probably build a

house on the Lewis lots, which he has Charence Chamberlain expects to cate near Bellefontaine, where he will pursue the occupation of gardening. J. B. Johnston has bought the Aleck Henry property, formerly the Charles

8:45 soon move. Vanies & Jordan are preparing for the builders. They have just received

Morse property, into which he will

Alonzo Smith, a well known farmer who lives one mile north of East Liberty, wants to buy a good farm horse of about 1,400 pounds.

Clarence Copover, who has purchased and now lives upon the Robert Green per month from the present until the corn crop will have been put into shock.

WANTED-A good experienced man work on the farm during the summe Must give good recommendation. Address Box 36, East Liberty, Ohio. Passenger trains will leave East Liberty as follows: North-No. 25, 8:05 a. m.; No. 27, 6:00 p. m. South-No. 26, 9:07 a. m.; No. 28, 4:44 p. m. No trains on Sunday. DOMINY.

# MILL CREEK.

Farmers are busy sowing grass seed Mr. Robert Lippincott of Bellefontaine, has been around seeing his many friends, to have them support him in

torpedo boat named Alice Roosevelt. | Everybody be ready to attend the

sale of M. D. McAdams, April 3, at the Valley View farm Come everybody.

He keeps good stock. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Titus visited Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Big Springs last Wednesday. Mrs. Davis is lying regulations regarding the conduct of at the point of death with consump-

Mr. F. B. Starr sold his farm, and

chicken pie supper last night. It was Miss Mattie Neeper is somewhat im-

### RUSSELL'S POINT. J. B. Shackleford, of Ridgeway, i

operating his sawmill here. He is saw ng big bills for William Mattox and Sharp & Zigler. Mattox will soon begin a six-room residence on the rive Sam Mattox is soon to remove to th

r. F. Ward farm, now occupied by Our school is to close in two week

N. H. Bailey, teacher, is training four pupils for the next Box well market. Samuel Mattox's wife and daughter are still living remporarily at Richland while he superintends a timber con tract for Mr. Orr, of Wapakoneta.

Some of the Archers have the Oklaoma fever. M. N. Evans will put out four sere

## First Presbyterian Church o Belle Center.

The Junior C. E. society of First resbyterian church, had a very sucseful missionary meeting last Sabbath evening. They had been working for the new church until January st, 1902, and since then working for issions. The receipts of the mite boxes for three months were \$7.00 delightful Easter praise service and was slight. appropriate sermon at the communion service in the morning.

# Death of Abram Blackburn.

store and purchaser. People who have been deluded into giving special orders from travelers' samples, have paid the jobber's profit and retailer's profit. They have in every instance found the same goods and styles in our store at 25 per cent less money. It seems a big difference, but the goods are here, they speak for themselves. Prices are all marked in plain figures. We want your trade, believing it's to your advantage to save money on your purchase.

Mr. Abram Blackburn, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Jefferson township, died at his home on Bristle Ridge, Sunday morning, aged 83 years. The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Zonesfield, this morning at 11 o'clock. He leaves a son and one daughter, Mrz. J. K. Stevenson, his wife and one son having preceded him to the better world.

BELLEFONTAINE MARKETS.

and deacons \$5.0007.50. Cattle-Receipts 2 cars Market ruled strong and stock wanted. Good to choice steers \$5.00@5.75. good to best helfers \$4.750. 5 50, falt to good helfers \$4.250.4.55. cows.com-

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Cattle—Becelpts 330 head, including 209 Canadas, Market quiet to easy; no very good cattle here. Top veals \$6.0068.50 others :6.0067.73.

Hogs—Becelpts 3.800. Market excited and 186330c high-r. Heavy \$6.3567.00, mixed and medium \$6.0037.90, plgs \$6.256.35, roughs \$6.25.

86.40, stags \$4.2564.75, bulk \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Recelpts 6,000 head. Market fairly active, but shade lower for lambs; sheep and yearlings scarce and firm. Top mixed sheep \$6.095.80, culls to fair \$4.0025.50, wethers \$5.0066.15; yearings \$6.0066.25; spring lambs \$6.12c, top do \$6.7566.85, culls to good \$4.7568.76.

TOLEDO MARKET.

# Spring Cleaning

sity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

Or that dull headache, bilious, nau eous, pervous condition and that tired feeling are due to the same causeweak, thin, impure, tired blood America's Greatest Spring Medi-

ine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the blood rich and pure cures scrofula and salt rheum, gives a clear, healthy complexion, good uppetite, sweet sleep, sound health. For cleansing the blood the best

# Hood's Sarsaparilla It is Peculiar to Itself.

FREE WANT ADS.

# CLEVELANDS Superior Baking Powder

Makes the lightest, most delicious and wholesome hot-breads, cakes and griddle-cakes

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. But alum is a mineral,

Next Friday is Good Friday. Poss

mind, and now aggregate six, viz;

Henry Evans, Wm. Evans, Albert

Windham, Ed. Jump, Mrs. Mary Mc-Cleary, Grandma Sims, Uncle Sammy Hover and Aunt Debby Bickham. SINNED.

L. O. F. Club Reune.

The young ladies of the Lots of Fut

ware, and had two cousins for her

etting Mrs. Short into the secret of

ourse. Every girl member of the

Florence Dodds, Florence McLaughlin,

Bess Coulter, Claire Campbell, Flor-

ence Roebuck, Fannie Morgen

Grace Short and Mrs. Nan Walls

Batch. The young gentlemen guests were Messrs. Will Wallace, Sam

Thatcher, Harry Kerr, Will Slater,

Kennedy, Paul Batch and George Short. The guests of honor were Mr. and Miss McLaughlin, of Buenos

Ayers. Everthing was "perfect" for

a delightful evening. The menu was:

orange marmalade-rolls, olive sand-

wiches, egg salad, coffee, frozen manie

We suppose the latest fire bell is to remain in the tower of the city building, as we are informed that the city officials have already had their names

engraved thereon. Mr. George Petere' team took a run down the Zanesfield hill Saturday morning with a load of siding. The driver was thrown off and some of the Next Sabbath evening there will be a lumber with him, but the injury done

> year old daughter of Dr. W. H. Out- will move to his new home. land, celebrated her birthday anniver-40 of her little companions.

For a consideration of \$1700. Mr and Mrs. Levi Wissler have sold to Mr. Will Wiesler 10 lots in Spring Valley | road through here. addition, and two lots in McColloch's

Mr. Cotter, Assistant High School teacher in Detroit, is the guest of Miss Bertha Thompson

Easter eggs, Easter Dyes and Easter novelties FRAZER, the Druggist.

For Easter Sunday, we have

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me direct ed from the Court of Common Pleas of Logar county, Ohio, I will offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Beilefontaine, Ohio, on

## MIDDLE BRANCH.

Mrs. Collins was badly hurt Friday morning by falling down steps leading into the basement under the barn. A broken step caused the fall. She was found after lying unconscious on her face for about 15 minutes.

pretty fair prices. R. J. Milligan has bought 20 acres of the Collins farm for \$50 per acre.

Club, gave Miss Grace Short, one of farm. He lives near Roundhead, and their members, a surprise Friday even-ing. Miss Grace was home for a few Mr. Donald will move to Roundhead days vacation from her studies at Delasary Saturday, by entertaining about and R. J. Milligan will move to the house occupied by Mr. Donald, after regueste, so the time was opportune for a pairing and painting his house. reunion The girls made all arrange Mesars. Page, Milligan and Rogers ments, and prepared a delicious spread

> H. S. Rogers, of DeGraff, spent a few days on the Branch last week. A good many are putting in tile

# HUNTSVILLE.

Born, to John Stephenson and wife, on Saturday, the 23rd, a son. Thus. J. H. Harrod becomes G. G. G. pa. Rev. Edgar Smith preached a good temperance sermon Sunday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid Society served a nickel supper at W. J. Watkins' last

Dick Floyd will move to his new ome in a week. Mrs. Jas. Spade is lying at the family McLees) home, near here, very ill of

Mrs. Dr. Montgomery is entertaining her father from Adams county. Our public schools will close about

in West Mansfield New Bank in Roundhead.

cream and cake.

### The Farmers' Bank & Savings Company, of Roundhead, Hardin county,

do, Lima & Columbus Electric line. OAK GROVE S. S.

The Oak Grove Sunday School will

COMMITTEE.

You are respectfully invited to call

# Peninsular Planished Steel Ranges.

Free Refreshments Served Daily.

ing biscuits in three to four minutes.

Range. JOEL EASTON.

riends, to have them support him in TO SELL.—A hay loader, good as new. Administration for Recorder. Mr. Lippin- dress Box 63, Rushsylvania, Ohlo. cott is a good fellow, and should have To SEL.—Twenty-one head of breeding the office.

Everybody be ready to attend the of East Liberty, Ohlo.

The Collins sale Friday, brought

Mr. Ranghman has bought, the Leffet

are putting up new fences along the

ditches this Spring.

Saturday afternoon and evening. Last Sunday was a lovely Spring Mrs. G. W. Clements visited her

Washington township schools will be Mrs. Nause, of Forest, is the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. Swain.

has been incorporated by gentlem interested in the building of the Tole-

meet Sunday, March 30, to elect of-ficers. By order of

and see the grand exhibition of

Mar. 25, Closing Mar. 20. The Greatest Fuel Saving and Quick Baking Ranges ever made. Bake on oven Rack and oven bottom at same time. Shown in Full operation bak-

Guarantee bond given with each

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Royal Spring Steel Wire Fencing Is the Best Yet Produced. For Sale at Nichols & Milligan's Hardware,

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